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DR. OLGIN PRESENTS CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Tells of Social Forces in Exceedingly Interesting Lecture—The Origin and Growth of Bolshevism.

SHOWS NEEDS OF PEOPLE

"The Social Forces in the Russian Revolution" was the topic of Dr. Moissay Joseph Olgin's lecture given in the Chapel last Thursday evening as the second of this year's series of Myers lectures. Dr. Olgin proved to be a very interesting talker and depicted clearly the real social conditions in Russia.

"Bolshevism is the outgrowth of social development in Russia," declared Dr. Olgin, "and to understand the situation clearly it is necessary to go back to the days of Czardom. Under the Czar the Russian peasants had very little respect for private property, and they thought of the landlords as being of another race. To steal from the landlord and put him at a disadvantage was considered by the peasants as a good deed. In 1861, when Serfdom was abolished, landlords were given more land by the government in payment for the labor lost, and in consequence hardly enough was left for the peasants. The land they did own was very heavily taxed, and two-thirds of them were not able to make a comfortable living. In 1910 rent soared so high that the peasants were often paying 80 per cent. of their entire income for the rental of their land. This created a state of poverty in the Russian villages. The landlord in the village was the representative of the government in the local community, being the judge and maintaining law and order. The peasants came to hate him and the government alike and looked upon them only as exploiters.

In the cities modern industry had an unnatural growth. The government helped capital to make advances in manufacturing. Large numbers of workingmen were compelled to labor. This brought about a concentration of masses in the cities. The laborers were kept down, and the industries were supported by the autocracy. The masses had very little respect for law and order but were compelled to adhere to it. They had no ideas of patriotism or national questions.

Real Cause of Revolution

"When the war came, the people thought that the autocracy would have to co-operate with them. However, the old power of suppression was continued. In 1917 there began to leak out to the common people the true state of affairs, that the soldiers were poorly equipped, that there was treason in the high command, and that there had been seven million casualties up to that time. Early in 1917 it was realized that raw materials had

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VARSITY BASKET BALL TEAM ENDS SEASON IN VICTORY OVER HOBART

Buff and Blue Outplays Rivals in Fast Game and Trims Them 36 to 23.

TEAM SHOWS BEST FORM OF THE YEAR

With their jinx apparently broken, the Varsity Basket Ball team took on the Hobart Five in the Soper Gymnasium last Saturday night and trimmed the visitors by a score of 36 to 23. Hamilton displayed top-notch form throughout and swept the Hobart team completely off their feet. The way in which the Buff and Blue Quintet played seemed to show that the Varsity is only just hitting mid-season form, and made the spectators wish that the Hobart game was not the last of the season. More real basket ball was seen in Saturday night's contest than has been displayed at any time during the whole year. While the Hamilton men played the game of their lives, the Hobart team seemed slow, lacking in self-confidence, and completely in the dark as to the location of their basket. From the first whistle it was evident that the home team would have matters their own way, and the sound of the gun at the end of the second half made this opinion appear only more clearly. The whole game proved that Hobart was playing entirely out of her class.

College Behind the Team

The fact that the last game of the season was a complete success delighted the student body, who were present almost to a man, and the goodly number of guests who saw the game. The cheering was better than at any game this year. The team seemed to realize that the College as a body was behind them, and played real basket ball in a way that showed energy, speed, accuracy, and confidence.

The team played so well as a whole that the work of no one man seemed to eclipse that of anyone else. The whole five men were on the job every minute and followed the ball in great style. Every man knew what to do, and did it, with the result that the team ran like clockwork. The Varsity hit their stride against Hobart and the result of the game proved it.

Howe, Captain of the Hobart Quintet, proved the star for the visitors, scoring eight points, and being almost the only obstacle to Hamilton's passwork. Time and again he broke up passes directly under the basket and robbed Hamilton of a score.

With five minutes to play in the second half, Coach Prettyman sent in the entire second team, consisting of Gorman, Keane, Campbell, Keehn, and Sullivan. This move completed the rout of the already weary Hobart Five and tired them out so completely that when the final gun went off they were ready to quit. Although Hamilton's second team failed to score, they put up such a fast, hard game that the Hobart men were completely at their mercy. Credit is due to the good work of the second team and to the untiring efforts of the Coach and the rest of the squad for the splendid showing made by the Varsity against Hobart. These men have worked hard all the year and deserve commendation.

Individually, all five men did their share to bring about Hobart's defeat. Captain Baumler's ankle is not yet well, but he put up a wonderful game at his old position of forward. Although his leg pained him at almost every step, he showed his gameness by the way in which he played. At the other forward position, Johnson played his usual brilliant game, and accounted for two baskets. Lawler, at center, played a fast, heady game, and scored 14 points. Cowan played the game of his life, and Stern, playing the other guard, was the fastest man on the floor. Johnson's foul shooting was especially good, adding eight points to Hamilton's total. The whole team showed headwork in their passing and shooting.

With four or five more games to play, it is highly probable that this year's basket ball record would show more than one victory. The team seems to be just rounding into shape, and it is to be hoped that now that we have shown what can be done in one season, the basket ball schedule for next year will include more games. The College as a whole is taking a great deal of interest in basket ball, and from present indications next year's team ought to be a winner.

The score in detail follows:

Hamilton.	F.B	F.P.	T.P.
Johnson, r.f.,	2	8	12
Baumler, l.f.,	1	0	2
Lawler, c.,	7	0	14
Stern, r.g.,	2	0	4
Cowan, l.g.,	2	0	4
Total,	14	8	36

Hobart.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Harrison, r.f.,	0	2	2
Kober, l.f.,	1	6	8
Howe, c.,	4	0	8
Carr, r.g.,	1	0	2
Thrall, l.g.,	0	0	0
Mitchell, r.g.,	1	1	3
Total,	7	9	23

Substitutions: For Hamilton, Gorman, Keane, Campbell, Keehn, and Sullivan; for Hobart, Mitchell, and Bower.

Referee, Risley. Linesman, Cahill. Scorer, Perkins. Timer, White.

GOOD SPRING TRIP FOR MUSICAL CLUBS

Arrangements Now Complete for Seven Concerts in Vicinity of New York City.

CLUBS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Featuring a Saturday night concert at the Plaza Hotel in New York City, the Musical Clubs leave Thursday morning, March 20th, on their annual spring trip. "Better than ever" is the only fitting description both of the Clubs and their itinerary. Leaders Ferguson and Turner, together with Manager Kneeland, have left nothing undone to make this year's trip a sure-fire success.

Thursday night the Clubs open in Jamaica where, with Mrs. William M. Griffith as hostess, a rousing welcome awaits them. From there they travel to Tarrytown for a concert the following night. Saturday evening they appear at the Plaza in the biggest presentation of the trip. No pains have been spared to make this a long remembered event. During the season the Plaza will be the scene of concerts by musical clubs from Amherst, Williams, Dartmouth, and Columbia, but local alumni are co-operating with Manager Kneeland to make Hamilton's appearance excel them all. Negotiations are being entered into with Joseph C. Smith's famous orchestra to play for dancing following the program.

Sunday afternoon the Eastern Department of the Y. M. C. A. will transport the Clubs to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, where they will play for the returned soldiers of the 27th Division. The following night Ridgewood, N. J., will be the scene of their efforts. Tuesday the previous schedule called for a concert at Vassar College, but due to the date's proximity to a vacation, this was recently cancelled and the management substituted New Rochelle. The last date, that of Wednesday, March 26th, is at Albany.

Leader Ferguson of the Glee Club has had his organization practicing faithfully during the past week and has perfected the program which they will present. It will be the same as that given on the Hill during Prom week with the addition of the "Winter Song," and with an encore of "Hamilton, Thy Sons Will Ne'er Forget Thee." The new quartette composed of Paton, '21, Peters, '20, Leader Ferguson, '19 and Stone, '19, are prepared to render a number of good selections. The men of the Glee Club who will take the trip are: 1st Tenor, Peters, '20, Ritterbush, '20, Fiske, '21, Paton, '21, Pritchett, '21, and McClay, '22; 2nd Tenors, Kaiser, '20, Martin, '20, Mengerink, '20, Daniels, '21, Harper, '21, and Chandler, '22; 1st Bass, Leader Ferguson, '19, Forshay, '21, Larned, '21, Macey, '21, Parker, '21, Pendleton, '21, and Pope,

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RULES GOVERNING MYERS LECTURES

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The John Ripley Myers Lecture Fund, amounting to $10,000, is held in trust by the Trustees of Hamilton College on the terms and for the uses described below:

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Third—The lectures each year shall be delivered by one or more persons not members of the faculty, on such subject or subjects as the committee may designate and at such time and place as the committee, after consultation with the faculty, may select. So far as possible, it is the desire of the donor that each lecturer selected, either American or foreign, shall be a person eminent in his subject. The lectures may be a series on one subject, or they may be on various subjects having no relation to each other, as the committee may deem wise. The general purpose of the foundation is to bring into the life of the College community new men and new points of view not covered by the ordinary curriculum of the College, and to add to its cultural possibilities. In using the term "College Community," the donor desires to include the faculty and their families, as well as the undergraduates.

Fourth—The committee may, if they see fit, use a part of the annual income from the fund to publish, in pamphlet form, any or all of the lectures given under the foundation. If such lectures are published they shall bear the name of the foundation on the title page and at least one copy shall be bound and preserved in the College Library.

Fifth—If for any reason the committee deems it unwise to expend in any college year all or any part of the annual income, the amount unexpended shall be available for the uses of the committee in other years.

Passage of Revenue Act Gives College $200,000

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President Wilson indirectly bestowed some $200,000 upon Hamilton College the other day when he signed the new Revenue Act. The $800,000 bequest of Mrs. Russell Sage was to have been materially reduced by the transfer tax of the war revenue act. Now President Wilson, by signing this new bill repeals the tax on the bequests to educational institutions including those made in 1918. This gives us the whole amount of the bequest, which would have been reduced $200,000 by the tax. There is a great deal of conjecture on the Hill as to how the money will be spent and many have been the suggestions made as to its use: increase of the professors' salaries, new gymnasium, conversion of the old library into a small theater to be used for the Charlatan performances, and a concrete stadium on the athletic field. But so far as known, the subject has not even been considered by the Trustees.

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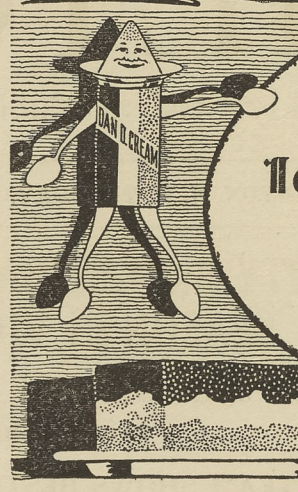

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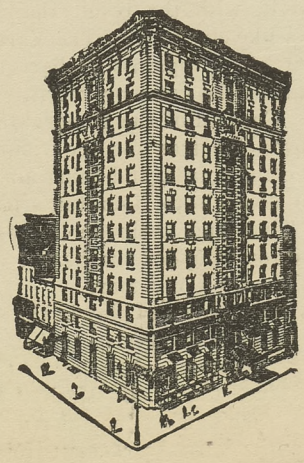

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NEED OF MEN FOR WORK AMONG BOYS

Social Service Work to be Reorganized on Pre-war Basis—Fifty Men Needed in Utica.

DR. WOOD MAKES PLEA

Last Tuesday morning in chapel Dr. Wood announced that men from the College were needed in several near-by fields of social service. Among these are the Boy Scouts, the Pioneers, and a number of similar organizations. He said that Ernest Griffith, '17, needed about fifty men in and about Utica.

This work offers an opportunity which no undergraduate should miss. The manifold activities represented by the call give a rare chance for training for leaders. It is a thing that needs to be done, and no one is better fitted for social service than the college man.

Aside from this, it is good advertising for Hamilton. It brings the College before the public in a somewhat new and altogether advantageous light. Any man who can give time to this work once a week, or once in two weeks, should see Jessup, '19, at once.

At the meeting held Tuesday noon in Silliman Hall, for the reorganization of boys' work, only a few men reported. These men have already been placed. There is still need for a number of men and all interested are urged to come out. They will be assigned by the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Additional information may be had from either Huntsman or Jessup.

All Discharged Men to Get $60

With the signing by President Wilson of the six billion dollar revenue bill, which appropriates a bonus of $60 to every service man upon his honorable discharge, every discharged soldier, sailor and marine who has been honorably discharged is now eligible to claim this amount from the government, it was announced at the treasury department.

Applications for the $60 bonus should be sent to the Director of Finance of the War Department in the case of soldiers, and to the Paymaster General of the Navy in the case of sailors, marines and naval service reservists.

Arrangements have been made to speed up the payments of the bonuses and the two departments are ready to receive the claims at once. Applications for the bonuses can be made in any form, but all applications must include the men's discharge papers and service records, as men only honorably discharged make their claims. Both officers and men will receive the $60 bonuses.

—Wallace Johnson, '15, is a member of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace. In a recent letter he states that he is about to set out for a conference at Vienna, via Milan, Venice and Trieste, and he adds that he expected to be in Vienna for a period of some months. Johnson was on leave when he received notice of this service and was forced to cut short his leave in London and return to Paris.

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Get a Freshman

The coming vacation brings with it a duty for every undergraduate which is urgent and mandatory. President Ferry sounded the note in Commons Saturday night. The entering class next fall, according to reports from Field Secretary Mattoon, promises to be smaller than any class which has entered in the past three years. The men in college now can do more toward putting the class of 1923 on a par with those of the last few years than any other force available.

Undergraduates, when you scatter and pick up again your acquaintances and your home surroundings, work for Hamilton. Persuade someone that now is the time to go to college and that Hamilton is the place for him to go. Persuade Hamilton material—perhaps already turned toward some other institution—that their best course is to join you on the Hill. Work a day, or at least a few hours, during the coming vacation for the benefit of the class of 1923. And don't forget that a few copies of **Life** and "Lit." will help considerably.

We want to grow and expand. It takes numbers to put teams on the field which can compete with colleges of our own class with a fair chance of victory. We have the impetus of the last few years behind us and it would be fatal to stop now. At present nothing could hurt us more than a small entering class in the fall. Now is the time to get busy.

We have a glorious past to look back upon. Now we must face the future. Think it over and use the coming vacation to advantage.

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Basket Ball to Stay

Our first basket ball season in a decade is over. It was a success—perhaps not in the number of victories, but in proving the worth of this winter sport. Basket ball was on trial during the past season and it won a favorable verdict. Intercollegiate Basket Ball has come to stay, approved unanimously of the college body and a large number of alumni.

A championship team is not the product of a year or of a few weeks' training. That requires veteran material and years of experience. Our team did not turn out champions, but it was a success. It proved that Hamilton can look forward to championships in the future. That the Coach picked a fighting combination is undeniable. The first Colgate game won the hearts of the college, and although it was chalked up as a defeat, it really proved to the spectators that basket ball had come to stay. From then on through the remainder of a schedule of six games, the team proved itself worthy of the heartiest support. Although the season in black and white may seem a failure, it was not. Decidedly not!

Great credit is due to Coach Prettyman and the team which worked faithfully under him for the return of basket ball as an intercollegiate sport.

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How About Hamilton Spirit?

At the Hobart game last Saturday night, some Hamilton fans became so personal in their rooting that it was necessary for one of the cheer leaders to publicly request them to stop. Is this showing the right spirit, the traditional Hamilton spirit? What will that Hobart team tell their fellow students about the treatment they received here? Does this sort of 'offensive rooting" help the College?

Hamilton has always had the reputation for treating visiting teams fairly, even though the visitors displayed more or less dirty work. But a few individuals can ruin a good reputation very easily. Such remarks as "Get that man," "Throw him on his face," and "Kill him," are to be expected at an East Side prize fight, but are entirely out of place in a basket ball game here at College. It may be that the offenders were merely overenthusiastic, and forgot themselves temporarily. Let us hope this is so, and that such a display of poor sportsmanship will not be seen again.

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A Few Song Sessions

Hamilton as a singing college is no more. We have always heard of visiting preachers remarking that Hamilton College sang best of all congregations before which they had ever preached. But we hear this no longer and wonder what the reasons are. We cannot even sing our college songs.

Of course we must direct our wrath against the Freshmen. Everyone else must know Hamilton songs. As a remedy we suggest that after vacation ten minutes be added to the morning chapel services in which to sing two or three songs each morning and find out who sings and who doesn't. With the usual penalty for ignorance, of course. Each morning the songs for the next day could be announced, to remove the cause for any excuses.

To any of those upper classes who may have forgotten their good labors of freshman year, we would say that there is plenty of time between now and April 1 in which to brush up a hazy memory. For you know it would not look well to set the Freshmen a bad example.

Let's have some "pep". There's nothing like good, snappy singing to arouse a little enthusiasm and real college spirit. We need it. Let's have it.

Spice o' Life

Weakly Verse

Throughout the entire season of our
basket ball career,
We've had the very poorest luck,
but yet we've had no fear;
For we knew that at the finish Buff
and Blue would "look alive,"
And end a luckless winter with a
win from Hobart's Five.

Examination days are near, and midnight oil is burning,
And men who have not "cracked" their books are sitting up and learning;
We hope the Profs will 'have a heart' and not be too severe,
Or many beaming faces from our midst will disappear.

But when exams are over and we know
we've done our best,
We are going home for Easter and a
sorely needed rest;
The music clubs start on their trip and
of this we are sure,
That they'll crown themselves with
glory on their '19 concert tour.

The Morning After Prom

Bill Squires: "Brandt, this does not call for any previous preparation, so I'll call on you."

The scene is laid at a house party. A group is sitting around the fire. The lights are turned low. The hum of conversation ceases suddenly, and like a bolt from the blue, a fellow sings out, "And your teeth. Ah, your teeth. They're like stars."

Whereupon a cynical voice from the corner was heard to remark, "Yes, because they come out at night."

A Good Question

At Instrumental Club practice the other night, Turner had put his crew through one selection four times, when suddenly Keehn came to life and asked, "Say, Ted, what key are you playing in?"

According to Turner, '20 and '22, women are angels because:

1. They are always up in the air.
2. They are always harping on something.
3. By their own repeated declaration, they have "nothing on earth to wear."

Shimmie Sam Says

The reason the girls who dance with their heads on the fellow's shoulder don't get stiff necks is that their heads are so dog gone light.

A certain professor was discoursing on the derivation of military terms. "Take the different branches of the service," he said. "They are mostly derived from the type of weapon they used. For example, the grenadiers carry grenades, the lancers carry lances, and so on."

"Say, Professor," quoth Stone, suddenly awaking from a sound sleep, "what about the infantry?"

Pearls from Percy

Weller: "Luther's father rented two blast furnaces and then went up the flue."

Atta Boy, Think Again

Flip: "Mr. Hutchens, where was Luther born?"

Hutch: "Some place in Germany, I think."

Student (translating): "Would you have me teach German to donkeys?"

Prof: "I have found that a rather difficult thing to do this year."

Hinke (translating Greek): "Evil mindedness is the greatest gift of the gods."

Exit Little Greek, through the window.

Unkind Brute

Not all our soldiers are sentimental about the girls they leave behind them. One pasted in the crown of his hat a list of five girls' names and addresses and labelled the list "Wild Animals I Have Known."

A freshman was dining in the Hotel Martin in Utica when a bellhop came through the room loudly calling him by his last name. Filled with pride at thus being prominently brought into the public eye, the freshman tipped the boy half a plunk and hastened to the phone, struck with wonder as to who could be calling him.

"Hello," quoth he.

"Oh, Bob, Bob," came an excited female voice over the wire, "for heaven's sake hurry right home, your wife is sick."

And then he had to explain that he was not married at present.

A committee of the faculty has been appointed to find out if "Brad" Ogden is in college or not. "Mr." Ogden has petitioned the faculty that in the event of a negative report by this committee, another may be appointed to find out where he is.

Think of all the energy that would be saved if we did not have to pour our drinks into a glass.

We note with interest that Dr. Flippin has a new gesture which he uses during a warm argument in history classes.

At Prom did you ever find a couple sitting in a secluded corner, with the fellow holding TWO cigarettes?

Monty White, you have our sympathy. Never mind; next Prom you can send a freshman into Ute after your girl at four A. M.

DAVY A FAST TRAVELER

Pres. Wilson, Sen. Davenport, and Baumer, '17, Figure in Amusing Skit in Paree.

Louis J. Baumer, '17, in a recent letter from Treves, tells an interesting anecdote of mistaken identity.

"Last week I returned from a two weeks' trip to Paris where I had the very good fortune of talking with President and Mrs. Wilson. We talked of various matters, and before I went away, I asked the President if he had seen anything of my old political science teacher, Dr. Davenport, lately, to which the President replied, 'Yes, Davenport was a pupil of mine in the old days. A few evenings ago a gentleman stepped up to me to pay his respects and shake hands, as I was entering the Hotel Crillon; but as it was already dark, I did not recognize who it was. However, reflecting upon the matter and judging from the gentleman's height, I am inclined to believe it was Davenport'."

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Below is printed a list of generous alumni who contributed toward the purchase of the moving picture machine which was installed in Commons last fall during the S. A. T. C. The Binghamton alumni contributed one hundred dollars, solicited by Thomas J. Mangan, '94, as did the graduates in Rochester, through E. K. Van Allen, '02.

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RETURN BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Prof. Ibbotson, Librarian, requests that every undergraduate co-operate in getting all library books back to the Library before vacation. A large number of books taken out in the fall by men who have left college have not been returned and are still around college somewhere.

—Robert W. Higbee, '15, is one of the Bureau of Information men at the Peace Conference Hotel in Paris. William V. Turnbull, also of the class of '15, is stationed at Paris. "Bill" is a second lieutenant in the Ambulance Corps.

GOOD SPRING TRIP FOR MUSICAL CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

'22; 2nd Bass, Stone, '19, Cairns, '20, Johnson, '20, Thompson, '20, Thorpe, '20, and Whitbeck, '21.

The Instrumental Club under the leadership of Turner, '20, are prepared to give a concert equal to anything ever before attempted by a Hamilton club. The tardiness of getting started has been made up by frequent rehearsals and the members are all primed to display their fine technique in this part of the entertainment. The program presented by them during Prom week will be given with the addition of "Arabian Nights" by David and Hewitt, which will be used as a curtain-raiser in the second part. This addition will make three numbers instead of two. Peters returning to college has strengthened the first mandolins and filled the only weak spot in the Club. Leader Turner has rearranged the pieces and under his able direction the new combination works like a charm. The members who will make the trip follow: 1st Mandolin, Stone, '19, Cairns, '20, Peters '20, and Fiske, '21; 2nd Mandolins, Gorman, '20, Forshay, '21, Lawler, '21, and Wettel, '21; Violins, Leader Turner, '20, Kaiser, '20, and Parker, '21; Guitars, Parks, '19, and Thompson, '20; Banjo-Ukelele, Keehn, '21, and Macey, '22; Saxophone and Oboe, Schwarz, '20.

The Light Artillery, composed of Pritchett, Fiske, Keehn, Schwarz, and Macey, will render instrumental novelties, and an innovation will be staged by Mengerink and Griffith, who will present two short skits, "The Eternal Triangle," and a ventriloquist act. This bit of comedy has been very successful in its former presentations and should add considerably to the fun.

—James R. Benton, '90, has returned from New York, where he has been employed for the past two years in the Homeopathic Medical College, and will resume farming in the spring. He has purchased the Groves farm near Clark Mills.

—George M. Day, '05, has been decorated by the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus. General Lohwitzky made this decoration in recognition of the work done by Mr. Day while under fire, in caring for the wounded and in keeping up the morale of the men back of the lines. Mr. Day was one of the first three Y. M. C. A. men to receive decorations after the United States entered the war. The college will remember his visit here last year.

—The Senior Class has ordered the graduation invitations from Elliot of Philadelphia.

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MILD WEATHER CAUSES SHORT HOCKEY SEASON

Team's Record for 1919, One Victory and One Tie—Kaiser Brothers and Parks Star.

Unusual weather conditions cut Hamilton's second hockey season from a full schedule of six games to two contests. Albany Academy met defeat at the hands of the local seven, while the game with Buffalo University ended in a 1-1 tie, which could not be played off because of soft ice. The continued stretch of mild weather following the Christmas recess, delayed practice until the first week in February, and the team had only two days of practice before the Albany game on February 8. Out-of-town games with R. P. I., West Point, and Amherst, were cancelled, as were home games with Williams and the Brooklyn Hockey Club.

The four group schedule which Manager Ritterbush and Mr. Prettyman had arranged could not be carried out, and the men who chose intramural hockey as their branch of sport, had little opportunity to get on the ice.

The first game against Albany was played in a heavy snowstorm, but a large crowd turned out and witnessed some fast play. There was little team work on either side, but brilliant individual play brought Hamilton a 3-1 victory. The two Kaisers and Parks at goal, starred. The place of Parks on next year's team will be a hard one to fill.

Buffalo Game a Farce

The contest with the strong University of Buffalo combination, was played February 22, during Prom week-end. A week of good hockey weather enabled the team to get in a few stiff practice sessions which promised a fast game, but again Old Sol beamed on the spectators and put a fine coating of slush on the ice. At the end of the first half, with the score 1-1, the game was called off.

The individual records for the season show Al Kaiser and Clarke with two goals each to their credit. In both games, Al Kaiser, at center, starred, while Capt. Dick Kaiser, at rover, was one of the strongest players on the team. Parks, at goal, was consistent, and Clarke at right wing, was a strong player on the offense. The other members of the team were: Cobb, left wing; White, point; Spinning, cover point.

Prospects for 1920

With four Varsity men in College next year, there is reason to look for a winning team. Clarke, Cobb, and the two Kaisers will form a nucleus around which to build a strong combination. Cairns has had some experience at goal, Reeder has shown some promise, and Captain Kaiser is looking for several freshman candidates from New Rochelle.

The schedule will probably include: University of Buffalo, Brooklyn Hockey Club, R. P. I., and Williams.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTIONS

The Y. M. C. A. elections which were held Saturday morning resulted in the choosing of Johnson, '20, President; Kneeland, '20, Vice-President; Van Kennen, '21, Treasurer, and Kibbler, '22, Secretary.

DR. OLGIN PRESENTS CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

(Continued from page 1.)

given out. The food supplies were bad, and the Russians were becoming hungry. Dissatisfaction arose on every side. This was the real cause of the revolution.

"When the provisional government headed by Kerensky was set up, it intended to establish a democracy and to continue the war against Germany. But this was not the idea of the uneducated masses. They were tired of war. Immediately in each city the men of the factories organized units and selected men to represent them in a Council of Workingmen. Also the peasants and soldiers did likewise. Then the three were united and formed the Soviet, which in English means a council.

Soviets and the Bolsheviki

"In a very short time the provisional government and the Soviets began to disagree. The government did not do as it promised, and in November, 1917, the Soviets came into power. At this time the Soviets were under the control of the Bolsheviki, a revolutionary faction whose policies appealed to the Soviets. However, Lenine and Trotsky, their leaders, had to do certain things they did not like in order to keep the Soviets on their side.

"Bolshevism is not socialism, it is the strongest form of centralized government I have ever known," said the speaker. He then outlined the system which this faction was using to bring Russia back to normal conditions.

In closing Dr. Olgin stated that the only way Russia could secure a sound future would be through commercial and spiritual co-operation. He advised the removal of the armies of intervention in Russia, and an immediate resumption of industrial communication.

CHAPEL PREACHERS

The Rev. Dr. William J. Hinke of Auburn Theological Seminary preached in Chapel last Sunday. Next week Prof. James S. Riggs, D. D., of Auburn Seminary will occupy the pulpit.

—Wesleyan lost to the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College in basket ball, 41 to 10.

—Colgate has joined the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and her graduate manager of athletics, F. M. Jones, who represented her at the conference, has been elected the president of the league. Besides Colgate there are nine other colleges in the association: Stevens, Massachusetts Agricultural College, New Hampshire State College, Holy Cross, New York University, University of Maine, Springfield Y .M. C. A. College, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

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FACULTY ABOLISHES DINK EXAMINATIONS

Rules That Passing Ten Hours' Work a Term Keeps Man in College.

Friday morning in chapel, Dr. Ferry announced that the faculty had voted to abolish delinquencies. This was decided upon nearly two years ago, but it was not considered feasible to put it into operation until now. Under the old system, a man was dropped from college when he accumulated delinquencies amounting to ten hours. Beginning next fall, an undergraduate to stay in college must successfully complete ten hours of work in each term. Courses that are not passed must be repeated, but an equivalent number of hours may be substituted for any course which he fails to pass.

To avoid being unfair to those undergraduates who failed to pass courses at the end of the autumn term because the military regime made proper attention to college work impossible, the faculty has decided not to add these deliquencies to those which may be incurred at the end of this term and the next.

DR. FERRY SPEAKS ON VALUE OF EDUCATION

Addresses Pupils of High and Normal Schools in Oswego.

President Ferry made three speeches last week in Oswego, N. Y. On Friday, February 28th, he addressed the Oswego High School students on the value of a high school education and the advantages realized from it in actual life. He gave statistics showing just how much was gained by a man by the hour and by the day, if he had attended high school and college, over the amounts earned by men who had not attended either of these institutions. Dr. Ferry advised all students to stay in school as long as possible and stated that the boy who worked hard was the one who succeeded and achieved success.

Dr. Ferry also spoke at the Normal School on the same subject. The night before, at the West Baptist Church of Oswego, he addressed an audience composed of the faculty of the High and Normal Schools, the Fort Ontario Club, and the Women's City Club.

CLARENCE L. FISHER

Clarence L. Fisher, class of 1900, formerly of Lyons, N. Y., may now be addressed at the Army Y. M. C. A., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Some months ago Fisher made application for a position in Y. M. C. A. work in one of the army camps in this country. His application was accepted and he has been appointed Social Secretary and assigned to the army camp at Aberdeen. This proving ground is the largest ground in the world for the testing of guns and ordnance.

—First Lieut. John B. Jessup, '15, is now commanding A Company, 107th U. S. Infantry, near Brest, France. He is due in New York on March 11.

—First Lieut. James Judson, '10, has just finished a special course in an Officers' Training School for Machine Gun Fire at Clemency, France.

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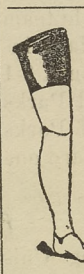

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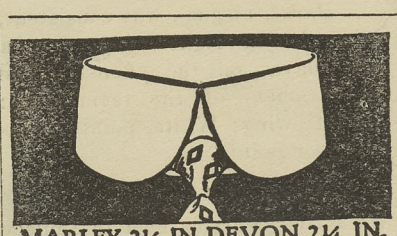

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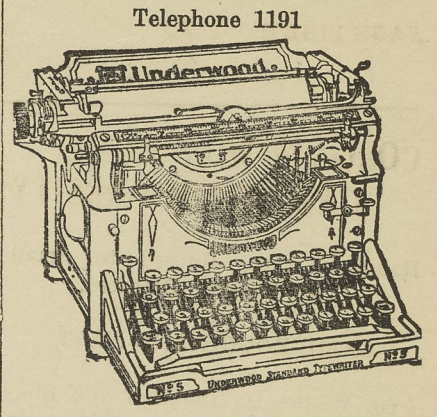

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COLGATE WINS HOME GAME WITH VARSITY

Hamilton Five, Unused to Small Floor, is Again Defeated.

GAME ROUGH AND FAST

On Wednesday the Buff and Blue played at Hamilton and lost for the second time this year to the Colgate team in a fast, but rough game. Hamilton was not accustomed to such a small floor and they were also handicapped by the loss of Captain Baumler, who had to be taken out after the first few minutes of play, due to the spraining of his ankle in the Albany game last week. In spite of this the team put up a good fight and if they had followed up their shots better, they might have come home victorious. Johnson was Hamilton's best point getter, chalking up 17 out of the 25. Stern played a hard game at guard for the Buff and Blue, and his opponent, Anderson, the Maroon star forward, was only able to cage four baskets during the entire game. Cottrell was Colgate's main scorer, but he was put out of the game in the middle of the second half because of four personal fouls.

The first half started off well for the Buff and Blue, who secured a small lead. Then Colgate forged ahead and at the end of the first half the Maroon led by eight points. The last period proved disastrous for Hamilton. They played harder than in the first half, but they seemed unable to make good on their follow-up shots. The final score was 42 to 25 in Colgate's favor.

The hard playing of both teams was marred by the all too frequent fouls. Johnson and Cottrell made several pretty shots. The line-up:

Hamilton.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Johnson, r.f.,	5	7	17
Baumler, l.f.,	0	0	0
Lawler, c.,	2	0	4
Stern, r.g.,	0	0	0
Cowan, l.g.,	1	0	2
Keehn, l.f.,	1	0	2
Total,	9	7	25

Colgate.	F.B	F.P.	T.P.
Dwyer, r.f.,	2	2	6
Anderson, l.f.,	4	0	8
Cottrell, c.,	5	8	18
Linnehan, r.g.,	2	0	4
Steffen, l.g.,	2	0	4
Cotterell, l.f.,	1	0	2
Kirchgasner, c.,	0	0	0
McBride, r.g.,	0	0	0
Total,	16	10	42

Referee, Risley. Umpire, Cahill. Score at half time, Colgate 21, Hamilton 13.

—Seventeen student members and one professor of the Colgate Outing Club recently took a three-day trip in the Adirondacks.

—A large hall and school of music is to be donated to the University of Rochester as a department of the university by George Eastman. It is hoped that the building will be completed by the fall of 1920.

Many Questions Discussed at Executive Council Meeting; Budgets Reduced, Schedules Were Submitted

Invitation Received to Join the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Charlatans May be Detached from Association.

The Executive Council of the General Association for Undergraduate Activities met Monday night of last week in Silliman Hall, with five members present. They were Dr. Frank Hoyt Wood, president, and Prof. Dale, treasurer, from the faculty, with Brandt, Couper, and Gorman, '20, representing the student body.

Coach Prettyman announced that the budgets for the various activities had been reduced, in accordance with a request made by the Council at a previous meeting. The reduction was made proportionately to the allowance for each activity, and while the request had been that the total be reduced $459, it is expected that the reductions which have been planned will save $505.

Kaiser, '20, manager of Charlatans, stated that the performance held by that organization on March 1st at the Hotel Utica had netted enough so that a profit of about $100 will be realized. Since the performance was very successful from a financial standpoint, he requested that the expenses be paid from the proceeds, instead of charging them in the Charlatans' budget. This request was granted by the Council.

Manager Atwood submitted two dates for track meets, which the Council approved. They will now go to the faculty committee for consideration. The meets which he desires to schedule are as follows: May 10, Union at Clinton; May 24, Rochester at Rochester.

Considerable satisfaction was felt over the fact that the base ball schedule for the spring season, submitted by Manager Keane, contains only one open date, the rest being filled. This schedule was approved by the Council and will now be sent to the faculty for final action. The schedule is as follows:

May 3, Rochester at Clinton; May 7, Syracuse at Clinton; May 10 (open); May 14, Union at Clinton; May 17, Rutgers at Clinton; May 23, Syracuse at Syracuse; May 24, Rochester at Rochester; May 28, Colgate at Hamilton; May 30, Union at Schenectady; May 31, R. P. I. at Troy; June 14, Colgate at Clinton, (Commencement Week game).

Coach Prettyman announced that he had received an invitation, sent by the Springfield, Mass., Chamber of Commerce, inviting Hamilton College to enter the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which is now being organized. A number of the eastern colleges have entered this association, and the matter of joining is now under consideration in several others, a number of whom are in Hamilton's class athletically. The association plans to hold a meet in Springfield May 22, and each year hereafter. Mr. Prettyman stated that the undergraduates are now taking a great interest in track, and thirty to thirty-five men are out to practice every day. He believes that it will stimulate track if the college should enter this Association, since it might be able to send a team to the meet and the competition would therefore be much keener to win places on the team. The Council voted to propose the matter of entering this association to the student body, which composes the General Association.

It was decided to hold a college dinner Saturday night to precede the basket ball game with Hobart.

A number of matters came up during the meeting which incurred considerable discussion, but upon which no action was taken. These matters were referred to the next meeting of the Council. Among the questions which arose was that of separating the Charlatans from the support of the General Association, and making it a self-supporting organization, like **Life** and Hamilton "Lit". Since the Charlatans has within the past year become one of the most successful student activities, and under the direction of Prof. Fancher, it now seems to be on the way to be able to pay its own expenses, this movement has been started to make it independent. Further consideration of the matter will be made later, after consultation with the officers and members of Charlatans.

COLLEGE NOTES

—The Latin Club met at the home of Professor Chase last Monday evening at 8:15. Professor Chase read to the Club his translation of Plautus' Rudens, which the Club will produce this spring. He announced that he had translated it not so much from the scholar's standpoint as in an effort to put the colloquialisms of Plautus' time into those of our own time. Professors Fitch and Durham were present besides the undergraduate members. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

—The Hamilton Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa met at the home of Dr. A. P. Saunders on Friday evening, February 28th. Dr. F. H. Wood read a paper on "Sovereignty."

—The March edition of "Lit" has gone to press and will be on the Hill, it is hoped, shortly before vacation begins. The issue will include: Frontispiece, Statue of Alexander Hamilton; a letter describing an attack by an alumnus who has been serving in France; an unusually large number of undergraduate contributions; a review of Hamilton men in the literary world; books and magazine articles by Hamilton men; the opening of a newly organized department for the publication of open letters, and more alumni notes than the last issue.

With this issue Life suspends publication until Tuesday, April 1.

Important meeting of Life Staff, Wednesday night in Y. M. C. A. at 7:15.

COLLEGE DINNER AROUSES SPIRIT

The Business Meeting Enlivened by Speeches and Music.

ADDIE WOOLNOUGH SPEAKS

A college dinner was held in Commons Hall last Saturday evening just before the last game of the basket ball season, and the result of the contest with Hobart is a proof that this Hamilton custom helps to arouse the old Hamilton fighting spirit.

After duly grumbling about the thirty-five-cent-meal, the Association of Undergraduate Activities was called to order, and the Quartette, composed of Ferguson and Stone, '19, Peters, '20, and Paton, '21, got down to work and rendered several selections, including "Belindy".

Secretary Brandt then read a resolution of the Executive Council of the Association of Undergraduate Activities to accept an invitation to join the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The latter is made up for the most part of New England colleges of moderate size. The entrance fee is $10, and the first meet will be held at Springfield, Mass., May 16th and 17th. A motion was made and carried in favor of joining the Association.

The position of assistant manager of baseball being vacant because Earl S. Hirshheimer, '21, has left College, a new man had to be chosen to fill his place, and Leander F. Chadeayne, '21, of Ossining, N. Y., was elected.

The business of the evening was lightened by a piano solo on the part of "Bill" Pritchett, '21, and appropriate speeches by Dr. Ferry, "Addie" Woolnough, '17, "Hank" Baumler, '20, captain of the basket ball team, and the Rev. Dr. Hinke of Auburn Seminary, the chapel preacher last Sunday and father of Hinke, '22. "Prex" informed the College that since the Revenue Bill passed by Congress exempted from tax all money gifts to educational institutions, the Sage and other bequests would amount to a million dollars. The Sage grant now increases from between five and six hundred to eight hundred thousand dollars. Dr. Ferry also advised all undergraduates to urge men in their own home towns to come to Hamilton next fall and swell the numbers of '23.

"Addie" spoke of the feelings of an alumnus on his first visit to the College on the Hill after that Commencement Day on which he received his diploma, and closed by urging the men at College to boost the team in the Hobart game. Rev. Dr. Hinke, when called upon, mentioned the fact that four hundred Hamilton men have attended Auburn Thelogical Seminary in the hundred fears of its existence, and said he was glad to know the College from which these men came.

—Dr. Wood spoke recently before the Skenandoa Club of Clinton on the "Twenty-six Articles of the World's Constitution." The address was followed by a general discussion and selections by the College Quartet.